

Recycling Dividends Program Worksheet - Application Deadline June 13, 2018

Only one number should be entered in each "Your Points" box – 8 Points Minimum to Qualify

Curbside

	Point Value*	Your Points
PAYT/SMART – all trash PAYT/SMART bags	5	
PAYT/SMART – all trash stickers or tags	4	
Modified PAYT/SMART: 35-gal cart; first bag/barrel free, excess PAYT/SMART bags		
Modified PAYT/SMART: 35-gal cart; first bag/barrel free, excess stickers or tags	3	
Trash limit 48-gal cart/wk		
Trash limit 64-gal/wk	2	
Town-wide weekly organics collection	4	
Organics collected weekly-pilot	2	
Subsidized Home Composters for Residents	1	
Bulky items, min. fee \$5, collection of 3 or more: Mattresses, upholstered or wood furniture, toilets, sinks & carpet	2	
Yard waste, curbside min. 20 wks	2	
Yard waste, drop off open min. 30 wks	1	
Mandatory Recycling Enforcement	min. 19 hrs/wk	3
	min. 10 hrs/wk	1
	Hauler via contract	
HHW collection event - min. 6 x/year	2	
HHW collection event - min. 2 x/year	1	
CHARM - open 1x/mo. RECYCLING 6 or more : Automotive, books/media, bulky rigid plastics, carpet, electronics, Styrofoam, white goods, mattresses (worth 3 items), mercury, paint, textiles, wood, plastic bags, fire extinguishers + propane tank	2	
Comprehensive Hauler Regulation - Adopted	2	
Outreach and Education	1	
Textile Recovery Initiative	1	
Total Points: Minimum 8 Maximum 24		

Drop Off

	Point Value*	Your Points
PAYT/SMART, bag, sticker, punch card	4	
Modified PAYT/SMART: no more than 52 Free	3	
Municipally run, enclosed Swap Shop	2	
Organics collected at municipal location	2	
Subsidized Home Composters for Residents	1	
Bulky items, min. \$5, for collection of 3 or more: Mattresses, upholstered or wood furniture, toilets, sinks & carpet	1	
Yard waste, drop off open min. 30 wks	2	
HHW collection event - min 6 x/year	2	
HHW collection event - min 2 x/year	1	
CHARM - open 1x/mo. RECYCLING 8 or more : Automotive, books/media, bulky rigid plastics, carpet, electronics, Styrofoam, white goods, mattresses (worth 3 items), mercury, paint, textiles, wood, plastic bags, fire extinguishers + propane tanks	2	
Residential Hauler Regulation – Enforced Bundled service, trash and recycling at a rate that reflects the cost of both services.	3	
Hauler recycling access to Municipal Recycling Center	2	
Businesses or non-resident recycling access to Municipal Recycling Center	1	
Comprehensive Hauler Regulation - Adopted	2	
Outreach and Education	1	
Textile Recovery Initiative	1	
Total Points: Minimum 8 Maximum 24		

How Much \$\$\$ Does RDP Pay?

Trash Households Served	Value of Each Point	Minimum Payment	Maximum Payment
1 - 1,999	\$ 350	\$ 2,800	\$ 8,400
2,000 - 4,999	\$ 600	\$ 4,800	\$ 14,400
5,000 - 7,499	\$ 1,100	\$ 8,800	\$ 26,400
7,500 - 9,499	\$ 1,300	\$ 10,400	\$ 31,200
9,500 - 12,499	\$ 1,800	\$ 14,400	\$ 43,200
12,500 - 16,999	\$ 3,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 72,000
17,000 - 24,999	\$ 3,500	\$ 28,000	\$ 84,000
25,000 - 31,999	\$ 4,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 96,000
32,000 - 99,999	\$ 6,500	\$ 52,000	\$ 156,000
100,000+	\$ 10,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 240,000

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*For More Detailed Information Visit: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/grants/smrp-grants.html

Approved Use of Funds

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Use of Grant Funds:

RDP funds are restricted to designated activities and equipment that will enhance the performance of waste reduction programs listed below. Recipients of RDP funds will **not** be permitted to pay for hauling, disposal, or administrative costs of their existing solid waste and recycling programs, unless specifically listed below.

- \$2000 per year on items containing post-consumer recycled content procured from the State Contracts listed in the Grant Guidance.
- Recycling carts, bins, and/or other collection containers and signage for schools, residents, municipal buildings, businesses, public spaces and special event recycling.
- Backyard compost bins, kitchen scrap buckets, carts and other collection containers for food waste/organics diversion programs serving schools, residents, municipal buildings, and businesses.
- Environmentally Preferred Products including rain barrels and purchases from state contract FAC85 Categories: 1, 2, 3, 5C, 5E, 5F, 5H, and 7.
- Program development and incremental operating costs for a new organics diversion program.
- Roll-off containers, compactors and balers for the collection of materials for reuse or recycling.
- Cost to host a second or subsequent household hazardous waste collection event.
- Dedicated Waste Reduction Enforcement Coordinator - Mandatory recycling must be codified in bylaw/ordinance and/or regulation and must include a fine for non-compliance. Municipalities receiving a Waste Reduction Enforcement Coordinator (WREC) SMRP grant may not use RDP funding as part of the matching funds requirement.
- Transportation and processing costs and equipment to support collection of materials listed in the CHARM section of the RDP grant application.
- Establishing and/or maintaining a municipally operated swap shop.
- Recycling collection infrastructure and recycling site improvements at schools and drop-off locations with prior approval from MassDEP. For example, a forklift, ramp repairs, security cameras, or cement pad for cardboard compactor, etc.
- Recycling outreach and educational tools and materials including mailing costs associated with an education piece. Also includes targeted waste audits that meet the criteria explained in detail in the Grant Guidance.
- Costs associated with implementing or maintaining a Pay-As-You-Throw/Save-Money-And-Reduce-Trash program including additional staffing needs during start-up phase, and pre-approved transfer station improvements.
- Funds to enhance school recycling and composting programs.
- School chemical disposal; Grantee may purchase using category 1 of state contract [FAC82](#): Hazardous/Universal, Medical, and Electronic Waste Disposal and Emergency Response.
- Reusable trays for cafeterias, small compostable cups, reusable bags, reusable water bottles.
- Funding up to \$750 annually for recycling or hazardous waste related conferences and memberships. Examples include membership dues, conference fees, and travel and lodging expenses.

Please see Section Ten of the SMRP Grant Guidance for more detail on approved spending activities

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/recycle/smrpguid.pdf>